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HONORIO S. LUCIANO

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
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Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on January 23, 2003. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on April 23, 2003. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at July 23, 2003. Applicant submits herewith Check No. 17848, which includes the sum of \$930.00 for the three month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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